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10/777,465	02/11/2004	Eric Linn	022038-000300US

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$156 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$606 for a Small Entity


- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156

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04 FC:2201 129.00 DA

- \$129 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.

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Atty Docket No. 022038-000300US

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Group Art Unit 3724

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I hereby certify that the following document(s) in re Application of Eric Linn, et al., Application No. 10/777,465, filed February 11, 2004 for BLADE LOCKING MECHANISM is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Document(s) Attached

1. Transmittal Letter - Response to Notice of Missing Parts
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Petition for Extension of Time for One Month (in duplicate)
5. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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Dated: August 12, 2004


Jeanette M. Oliveira

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In re application of:

Eric Linn, et al.

Application No.: 10/777,465

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: BLADE LOCKING MECHANISM

Examiner:

Art Unit: 3724

TRANSMITTAL LETTER -
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Attn: Mail Stop Missing Parts
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated May 12, 2004, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time for One Month (in duplicate)
- 4) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

Small Entity: (a) Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Small Entity) \$385

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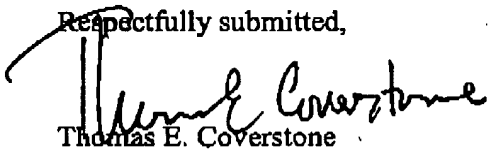
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(b)	Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):	
	23 - 20 = 3	x \$9 = \$27
	6 - 3 = 3	x \$43 = \$129
(d)	Missing Parts Surcharge	\$65
(e)	Extension of Time for One Month	\$55
	TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED	\$661

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	770	Utility filing fee	385
		1002	340	Design filing fee	
		1003	530	Plant filing fee	
		1004	770	Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$385)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
23	-20 = 3	\$39	\$27
Independent Claims	5	-3 = 3	\$43
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
		1201	88	Independent claims in excess of 3
		1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		1204	88	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$158)

**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	85
		1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	55
		1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	480	Design issue fee	
		1503	840	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	800	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3)

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SUBMITTED BY

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Signature	Thomas E. Coverstone			Date	August 11, 2004

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